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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1833-1983

Landmark members and their guests are invited to attend the September Landmark meeting to be held at The Presbyterian Church, 1003 State Street, on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m.

This church, located at the corner of Tenth and State streets, is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year. The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green was erected between 1833 and 1837 under the leadership of the Reverend Samuel W. Calvert. This building replaced the congregation's first house of worship which was located in Pioneer Cemetery at Sixth and College streets. The new structure incorporated beams from the older structure. Land for the new church was donated by James Rumsey Skiles, and others of the "founding fathers" pledged cash, corn, bricks, cut stone, hauling, labor, etc.

The original church was rectangular with five windows on each side and a stately spire. Entrances on each side led into the basement where the Bowling Green Female Academy under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jones educated the town's young women until 1862.

The church's leaders have shown great wisdom throughout the years in keeping this magnificent structure in an excellent state of preservation and in making needed additions in an architecturally compatible manner. Around 1890, the building was extended on the Tenth Street side to provide a pastor's study and another entrance. In a 1921 renovation, the wall behind the pulpit was moved forward to the property line with the Cook Building, providing space for a choir loft and a ladies' parlor. After the union of the First Presbyterian Church and the Westminster Presbyterian Church in 1949, an education wing was added on the west side. Fortunately, these many changes have done nothing to detract from the stateliness of this historic church building.
I. FINANCIAL PRIORITIES

- (UNDER STUDY) Conduct Design Program for property owners in the Downtown Commercial Historic District.
- Maintain continuity of property inventory for the Downtown Commercial Historic District.
- Provide technical assistance to both residential and commercial property owners and tenants pertaining to building design, deed search, building research, rehabilitation techniques, contractors, tax incentives available through the Economic Recovery Tax Act (ERTA) of 1981, and other assistance as needed on an individual basis throughout the year.
- Continue the Landmark Revolving Fund to provide economic incentives for property owners, tenants and new business developers in the Downtown Commercial Historic District.
- Initiate a Signage Renovation Program to provide small grants to property owners for removal of nonconforming signs and canopies.

II. AREAS OF SERVICE PRIORITIES

- Provide technical assistance to both residential and commercial property owners and tenants pertaining to building design, deed search, building research, rehabilitation techniques, contractors, tax incentives available through the Economic Recovery Tax Act (ERTA) of 1981, and other assistance as needed on an individual basis throughout the year.
- Assist the Kentucky Heritage Council, Commonwealth Preservation Council and other related state and local organizations in providing and disseminating information regarding Landmark activities and programs throughout the year.
- Publish a Survey of Historic Sites in Warren County.
- Involve Landmark members more actively through committee structure.
- Continue presentations to local civic and community organizations publicizing the efforts of Landmark’s preservation and development activities.
- Publish a monthly newsletter for membership and others to be mailed by the third Wednesday of each month.
- Continue public program to educate the general public about the Landmark Association and its preservation and development activities.
- Erect historical markers designating each of the five historic districts in Bowling Green and Smiths Grove.

I. 1983 - 1984 LANDMARK MEMBERSHIP

- Mrs. Suzan E. Abbe
- Mrs. Edith Adams
- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Altman
- Mrs. and Mr. William Allender
- Anna Anderson
- Dr. Virginia Atkins
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- Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird
- Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker
- Jerry B. Baker
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Baker
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- Mrs. Dorothy Cate
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- Mrs. Doris Chamberlain
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- Mrs. Mary Dunn
- Sandra Dunn
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- Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fausett
- Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Fausett, Jr.
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- Dr. and Mrs. John D. Finkley
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- Mr. and Mrs. William Ford
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- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulerton
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- Mrs. and Mr. Pat Howell Godd
- Mrs. and Mr. Robert Godd
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- Sarah Redes Graham
- Mrs. Virginia Gray
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- Mrs. Helen Griffin
- Mr. and Mrs. Houston Griffin
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Griffin
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- Mrs. and Mr. Tom Hare
- Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hasty
- Mrs. and Mrs. Jamie P. Hardaway
- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harell
- Mrs. and Mr. Frankland Harris
- Mrs. Mildred C. Hawkins
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- Mrs. and Mr. Robert H. Hefflin
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- Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hines
- Mrs. and Mrs. Wellington T. Hines
- Miss Margaret Homans
- Mrs. and Mr. Charles H. Hullah
- Mrs. and Mrs. Catherine L. Hock
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- Mrs. and Mr. J.C. Holland
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- Dr. and Mrs. Norman W. Hunter
- Mrs. and Mr. William H. Husted
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- Margaret Jackson
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- Mr. Jeff Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Jones
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- Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Kent
- Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes
- Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy
- Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keith
- Mrs. and Mr. T.J. Kelly
- Dr. and Mrs. Jean Kerschen
- Dr. and Mrs. John Kershen
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kershin
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- Mrs. Virginia Spalding
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- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart
- Mrs. Barbara Strumb
- Mrs. Florence Templeton
- Dr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Sullivan
- Mrs. Wanda C. Sander
- Fred Tanner
- Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Triplett
- Mrs. Rush-Hines Temple
- Susan Tessener
- Mrs. and Mr. Gerald Thiele
- Mrs. Betty Thomas
- Drs. and Mr. Hugh Thompson
- Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelly Thompson
- Mr. Jim Thompson
- Mrs. and Mr. Kelly Thompson, Jr.
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- Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Tomlinson
- Dr. and Mrs. L.O. Tomney
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- Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Weiss
- Mr. and Mrs. Winold Winkel
- Sarah Wilcox
- Mr. and Mrs. David Wierum
- Mrs. and Mr. Clarence Wolfe
- Mrs. and Mrs. Franklin Wood
- Dolores Ann Woods
- Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Wright
- Mrs. Sara Yeoman
- Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Yeoman
1. ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE:
   Plan and carry out the Landmark Association's Annual Meeting to be held during May, 1984. Involves selection of guest speaker, location, date, etc.

2. ARCHITECTURAL SALVAGE COMMITTEE:
   Responsible for conducting salvage of architectural materials from buildings for recycling to the membership and other appropriate customers.

3. AWARDS COMMITTEE:
   Responsible for selecting rehabilitation projects both commercial and residential, best representing historic preservation/economic development practices and principles in Warren County to receive the Landmark Award. Also responsible for selecting a project or individual demonstrating significant contributions toward the efforts of historic preservation in Warren County to receive the Heritage Award. These awards will be presented in conjunction with the 1984 Annual Meeting in May, 1984.

4. HISTORIC MARKER COMMITTEE:
   Responsible for erecting historic markers designating each of Warren County's five historic districts and thematic resource during Preservation Week in May, 1984. (Brinton B. Davis Buildings Thematic Resource - WKU College Hill Historic District, Downtown Commercial Historic District, Smiths Grove Historic District, St. Joseph's Historic District and Upper East Main Street Historic District.)

5. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:
   Responsible for increasing Landmark membership to 400 in FY 1983-1984. Also responsible for retention and renewals of existing membership. Duties will include office help in preparing, typing and mailing packets to prospective members. This committee will need 10-15 volunteers.

6. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE:
   Responsible for assisting groups and individuals with an interest in revitalizing Bowling Green's older neighborhoods. Duties could include survey and historic research of these neighborhoods.

7. PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
   Plan and carry out Landmark monthly meeting programs and tours of interest to the general membership.

8. PUBLICITY/SPECIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:
   Responsible for publicity of major events including membership meetings, annual meeting, Preservation Week and other special events. Could include helping to plan special activities in conjunction with Landmark.

NAME ___________________________________________ ADDRESS __________________________ PHONE ________

Please check your committee(s) preference and return by September 30, 1983 to: Landmark Association P.O. Box 1812 Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE (STAFF) PRIORITIES**

- Maintain an accurate record-keeping system throughout the year.
- Conduct an annual review and tax return completion by a local CPA.
- Participate in the City budget process and prepare Landmark request during March and April, 1984.
- Submit monthly reimbursement requests and reports to the Kentucky Heritage Council.
- Prepare the mid-year and annual Program of Work and Budget Reports in January, 1984 and July, 1984 respectively.
- Prepare and conduct an annual presentation to the City Commission regarding Landmark activities and programs.
- Maintain close communication with city officials and Kentucky Heritage Council throughout the year.
- Maintain and operate the Landmark office in a business-like and professional manner throughout the year.

**V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIORITIES**

- Approve and adopt the annual operating budget prepared by the Finance Committee by June, 1984.
- Conduct a mid-year budget and Program of Work review and make adjustments as necessary by January, 1984.
- Conduct twelve monthly Board of Directors Meetings during the year.
- Perform an annual evaluation of the Executive Vice President.
- Conduct an orientation session with new Board members during July, 1983.

**S A V E O U R O L D N E I G H B O R H O O D**

SAVE OUR OLD NEIGHBORHOOD, Inc. (SOON) was recently established to promote neighborhood conservation in the neighborhood bordered by 12th, State, 13th and Center streets. SOON's goals are to restore and maintain the integrity of the neighborhood and make it appealing for family residences. Proposed activities include participation in the Neighborhood Watch program, neighborhood clean-up and beautification, maintenance of neighborhood integrity by restricting inappropriate intrusions, neighborhood social activities, and a membership drive.

SOON needs members to achieve its goals, specifically those goals that will affect the community and the City of Bowling Green. Members need not be a resident of the neighborhood to join. Dues are $10 per year. For further information, contact Buddy Cate (Treasurer), 1319 State Street.
NEW LANDMARK MEMBERS

Several new members have recently joined the Landmark Association. Landmark would like to thank the following for their support and interest. We welcome you to the organization and look forward to your participation.

Nancy Gher
Louise Jolly
Jeff Jones
Robert Przewlocki
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart